

REMARKS

Claims 10-11, 17-18, and 22 have been indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of allowable claim 11 previously dependent on claim 1. Likewise, claim 12 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of allowable claim 17 previously dependent on claim 12. Further, claim 20 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of allowable claim 22 previously dependent on claim 20.

With these amendments it is respectfully submitted that all independent claims (1, 12, and 20) are allowable and that claims 1-25 are now in condition for allowance.

Very truly yours,

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